

Preliminary Amendment

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Title: FLUID EJECTION DEVICE WITH A COMPOSITE SUBSTRATE

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment modifies the Divisional Application filed herewith. With this Preliminary Amendment claims 1-9 have been canceled without prejudice.

Applicant requests that filing fees be calculated based on entry of this Preliminary Amendment. Claims 10-38 remain pending in the application and are presented for consideration and allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby requests consideration and approval of the changes to the Specification, as presented above. The changes to the Specification include changes previously made to the Specification of the parent application in response to objections by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

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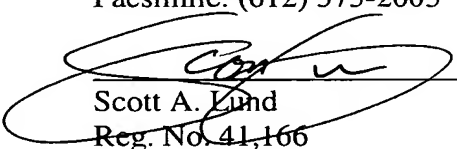
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